

Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed is an electronic locking device comprising at least one lock unit and a safety key (1) that is provided with at least one control circuit and a transmit and receive circuit which transmits the data signals to the control circuit of the other respective unit. At least one data carrier module (7) comprising an antenna (7a) is provided. The safety key (1) encompasses a mechanical part (3) that is provided with a head (12) and a shaft (4) comprising control areas (5). The data carrier module (7) is inserted into a recess (13, 14, 15) of the mechanical part (3). The safety key (1) is embodied in such a way that it can be or is fitted with at least one second data carrier module (8, 9) which is provided with an independent antenna (8a, 9a) and a frequency that is different from that of the data carrier module. The second data carrier module (8, 9) is or can be inserted into a pocket of a cap (2) which is placed upon the mechanical part (3).